

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: PICTURE DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Notice of Priority to claim priority date of July 24, 2001.
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity.
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration

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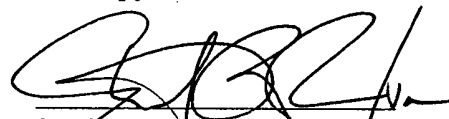
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**NOTICE OF PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of July 24, 2001, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent priority application 2001-222593.

A certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 2001-222593 will be submitted as soon as received from Applicant. The Examiner is most respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the certified copy in due course.

  
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